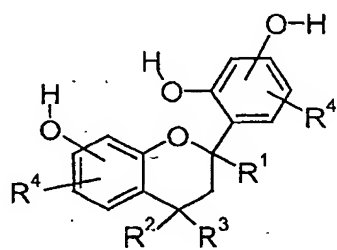


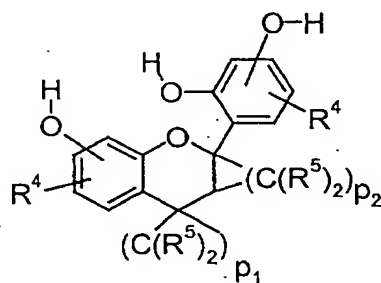
**HIGHLY BRANCHED (CO)POLYCARBONATES HAVING IMPROVED
FLOWABILITY**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process of preparing a branched (co)polycarbonate resin is disclosed. The process entails using at least one compound conforming to formulae 1a or 1b



1 a



1b

in which

R^1 , R^2 and R^3 independently denote linear or branched C_1 - C_{10} -alkyl, R^4 and R^5 independently denote hydrogen or linear or branched C_1 - C_{10} -alkyl, p_1 and p_2 independently of one another denote a whole number between 3 and 10, as a branching agent.